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I missed you in the conference call.

Becky, Chuck, Angela, Arlene and I discussed the communication strategy for this site. We received the QA'd data and Angela said that Joe is going to be responsible for releasing the data tomorrow to ATSDR.

Angela found that ATSDR used the wrong #s in their Health Consultation and she asked (thru David Cooper in HQ) ATSDR to re-issue the letter with the correct #s.

The indoor air in the Head Start is consisting with the outdoor air. Therefore no action will be taken other than monitoring the site conditions specially the next rainy season. I'll put together (tweak regional templates) of letters/fact sheets to hand them over to the residents/businesses and headstart teachers/staff next week.

I spoke with Ms. Linares and she said that the misinformed person called ACUDE (agency that funnels federal funds to her Head Start program) in San Juan. We are meeting Ms. Linares on her office in Sabana Grande (about 20 minutes from Cabo Rojo) and staff from ACUDE next Friday. Iran Rodriguez want to meet with us. I have given him options since last week but we haven't been able to get together.

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Ask Ms. Linares who in DC told her this mis-information.

▼ Denise Zeno---03/13/2012 02:57:43 PM---I received a call from Ms Linares, Director of the Regional Head Start program in Sabana Grande, Pue

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I received a call from Ms Linares, Director of the Regional Head Start program in Sabana Grande, Puerto Rico. She received a call from 'someone in DC' telling her that the samples we collected in February came out high. She was worried. I briefly told her that our risk assessors reviewed the preliminary data and their opinion is that there are no elevated indoor air concentrations in the Headstart. I also mentioned that we still need to wait for the QA'd results. I called Iran Rodriguez, Program Manager in NY AFC/ HHS and left a voice message.